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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING LOCAL ALUMINIDE COATING	:	Andrew L. Oltmans

PAYMENT OF FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a check for the payment of the fee for one or more additional claims. This submission accompanies a response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2002.

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Total	14	Minus	20	0	x 18 =	x 9 =	\$
Independent	4	Minus	3	1	x 84 = 84	x 42 =	\$ 84
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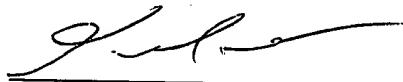
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